

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize a milestone event in the life of a Show-Me State resident who has admirably devoted herself to facilitating the democratic practices of this nation through her support of the body politic; and

Whereas, Linda Kunz of St. Louis County has attained distinction through her selection by the Tesson Ferry Township Republican Club for the 2002 Carl Breihan Republican of the Year award; and

Whereas, a college-educated homemaker, Linda Kunz is universally praised as the wonderful grandmother of seven children; loving mother of Brian, Lisa, and Robbie; and beloved wife of Robert (Bob), whom she met at Affton Teen Town and to whom she thrice pledged her troth in ceremonies at a fire station and the St. Lucas Church, and a renewal of vows; and

Whereas, Linda Kunz joined the Tesson Ferry Township Republican Club six years ago in order to give something back to the community through her service as a board member, as club historian, as keeper of the guest book, as photographer for the Tesson Ferry Historical Book, as a door-to-door pamphleteer, and as mastermind of the organization's last four picnics; and

Whereas, in addition to maintaining a warm and nurturing environment in which to raise her children, Linda Kunz rendered invaluable assistance to her husband in his automotive business, Kunz Automotive, which provided the financial underwriting for all of the necessities and many of the pleasures desired in life; and

Whereas, the eldest of three children, Linda Kunz knows the joys and tribulations of growing up with a younger brother and younger sister, both of whom are proud of her work on the campaigns of the Honorable Irene Treppler, former State Representative and State Senator:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selfless manner in which Linda Kunz has served the citizens of Tesson Ferry Township and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon her receipt of the Carl Breihan Republican of the Year award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda (Butler) Kunz of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Walt Bivins
District No. 97

Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

Representative Jim Lembke
District No. 85

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 430, adopted February 19, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker